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Training SLNT's Ecosystem-based Adaptation Project Ambassador

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As part of the public education and outreach aspect of the “*Increasing the climate change resilience and public awareness of the Pointe Sable Environmental Protection Area and Pigeon Island National Landmark ecosystems*” project, the [Ecosystem-based Adaptation](#) (EbA) Project Coordinator, Joanna Rosemond, delivered presentations about the project on 30th November and 3rd December 2020 for Customer Service and Safety Representatives of the Saint Lucia National Trust (SLNT). Ecosystem-based Adaptations are natural solutions used to address the impacts of climate change. The presentations covered topics related to the EbA project, inclusive of its goals, project deliverables, targeted project sites and project timeframe. Information was also shared about the environmental challenges presently experienced within the project sites, and the value of the ecosystem-based approach to environmental management.

During this training it was also highlighted that the coral reef ecosystem near Pigeon Island has not been assessed recently. Upon adjournment of the training sessions, attending staff expressed gratitude for now being informed of the project details. They also voiced appreciation for being informed of the present state of the targeted ecosystems such as the dieback in the Ma Kôté Mangrove, and the importance of the mangrove forest. After the first presentation, a staff member was asked what part of the EbA project she is most interested in, to [which she delightedly responded](#) that she is looking forward to the construction of the revetment wall, as it would be very beneficial to the coastal ecosystems near Pigeon Island

Photographs of Training

